Common Council Chamber
Feby 13th 1840

To
Jno Swift Esq Mayor

Sir

At a meeting of the City Council held this Evening the following Resolutions was adopted -

Resolved that the Mayor of the City be requested to have Christ Church Bells rung on the 22d inst. the Anniversary of the Birth of Genl George Washington

I am respectfully
Levi Nottingham
Clerk of Common Council

Will Mr Hempton have the foregoing Resolution carried out & send the bills to
Philada Feb 7 18th 1840

Yours Most respectfully
Jno Swift
Mayor

Feb 18th 1840

Requests of the Mayor

for the Body to be sent

22 Feb 1840

Gen. Geo Washington Lewis

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Moses Kempton Esq

Pittsburgh 13th February 1840

Moses Kimpton Esq

Dear Sir

Having been absent from this place about a month, did not receive your letter of the 13th Inst until my return a few days since.

I am really mortified and disappointed that nothing has yet been done in the matter of the Hospital debt, as I had confidently expected that my brother-in-law John C Smith, when he was in last Summer would have made some arrangement to have the thing closed. I urged him to pay the debt, and take a transfer of the mortgage for his security, but he did not like to do so, as he was fearful of having reflections cast on him, should he be obliged to sell the children's interest in the mortgage. He would, however, be willing to pay the full value of their third part of the house and lot, provided a title were made to him for it, and I see no better plan of getting at the settlement of the matter. You as Admin-istrator would, I suppose, have full power to sell Mr Sam's interest in the property, which I think had better be done, as there is no probability of it ever enhancing in value, and is worth but little if any thing more than the debt due the Hospital.

I had a letter a few days ago from Mr Smith, saying he would write to you on the subject and doubtless has done so, or at least will reply immediately to your letter. The old gentleman is in straitened circumstances, and has not the money at

command, otherwise he would have had this debt long since. His son will come on in the Spring, and should he pass through this place, as I expect he will shall urge on him through the necessity of doing something. His means are limited, and he cannot afford to pay this debt without receiving some equivalent.

Mr Smith has been paying to Mr Dancy $200. per year towards the support of his grand children since the death of their father. Mr Broadus Dancy, their Uncle, who is a merchant in New Orleans, has offered to pay the expense of educating John, the eldest boy, and accordingly he has been placed at the Stoney Braiding School, a very excellent institution in the vicinity of this place. He is a remarkably small boy, and if opportunity be afforded him, will I think make a man of more than common talents. Theodore is still with his Grand parents, and both are in good health and doing well

I went to Emptom last fall for Betty Dick, who had been absent from me for 16 months in consequence of ill health. My time was so limited, I could not visit your city as I had expected, but hope to be there in the course of the ensuing Summer. My wifes health for the last two years, has been but little better than Mrs Dancy way, which is a source of great uneasiness and discomfort to me. She is at present in Meadville, this place not agreeing at all with her

Very Truly Yours

T W Dick

Pittsburgh. feb 13. 1840

J. R. Diehl Esq

Ans. Hallard

Urging him to get the Suits
to settle the matter —
3 yrs Rents has been rec'd by
some one cannot they be
applied towards the duty
proposed M. & W. Wm
apply for a division of
the property, as it cannot
be done a sale
will be ordered
the penalties will
upon the duty
to be paid & the Portsday
will get the money.

Alexander

Pa.
Feb
14

Gentlemen,

By the enclosed Letter, sent to you at the request of Hugh Mercer Esqr of Fredericksburgh, Va you will observe that he assents to the removal of the remains of his Father, the late General Mercer, from the yard of Christ Church, whenever the place for their re-interment shall be prepared by the St Andrews Society.

The Chairman of the Committee in charge of that solemn duty is James Donaldson Esqr No 20 S. 9th Street.

Very respectfully, Your Obt Servt

Wm Wadworth

Arch St. 7. May 1840.

To the Vestry of Christ Church.

7 May 1840

Dr. Cadwallader

Mercy Remain

To the Mayor of Christ Church

recd 6 May

Fredericksbg april 29th 1840-

My dear Sir,

The St Andrews Society of Phia, have been desirous to remove the Remains of my father from Christ Church yard to some other Cemetery, & to place over them a chaste & durable monument -

my consent for the Removal of the Remains has been given - 1st because of my high respect for the Society who solicited it - & 2ndly, because there can be no doubt but that the railroad St now running from 3d St to the Church, will be opened & extended to 2d St at some day not distant; & that my venerated fathers Tomb & Remains would thus be disturbed - the ex - tended St passing immediately over them -

I am officially advised by a late letter from a Committee of the Society, that Laurel Hill Cemetery has been decided as the Cemetery for the reinterment of the Remains, when the arrange - ments for the solemn ceremonies are completed; & a Sketch of the monument chosen, has been kindly sent me -

will you be so good, my dear Sir, as to make the Vestry of Christ Church, acquaint - ed with this communication - & oblige, Yrs,

with high respect -
& friendship,
Hugh Mercer -

To, Genl Cadwalader
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To,
Genl Thomas Cadwalader
corner of 9th & Arch St
Philadelphia

Case of
James Ronaldson esqr

Dear Sir,

11* Having it in view, in connexion with several circumstances of personal interest to return to my former place of worship in St. Peters Church, it is my wish to rent the pew which I own, and have occupied, for some time past, in Christ Church. I accordingly, for this purpose, put it at the disposal of the Church authorities, it being reciprocally understood, that I do not part with my ownership of the Pew, and that my design in giving it up, is singly, to have an occupant during my absence, and that I retain the right of returning to it, upon due notice * 11

I cannot relinquish my attendance upon Christ Church, where my satisfaction and privileges are remembered as, generally, of the highest order without expressing my sense of obligation to you Sir, in particular, for the invariable courtesy and accommodation which you have extended to me, and to the members of my family.

With great respect

Your ob. servt.

Susan Wallace

7. Portico Square

Moses Kempton Esqre. June 22. 1840

June 22. 1840

Susan Wallace

asking permission to

Rent her Pew

Philada June 24th 1840

Mosel Kempton Esqr

Sir

In a Conversation with Mrs
Wallace yesterday she informed me that
she had given up her pew (No 17 S. Aisle)
in St. Church and expressed
that I should become the occupant of
it. The matter is arranged so far as
it can be between Mrs W. and myself
and I have therefore to beg of you the
favor to Consider me as the renter of
her pew from this time.

Very respectfully
R. L. Newbold

per

Smith Sharpes.

July 24 1820

U. S. Steamboat

Mahoning Summer C

from the Pennsylvania Canal

Jan 21 Ins

Mch 5 1/2 [illegible] 25

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Apr 3rd [illegible] 40.52

Phila

Moses Hampton Esqr

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July 6. 1840
Rec Lamb Abercrombie
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1840

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Moses Kempton Esq

Dr Sir

Tho the Quarters annuity is not yet pble, being pressed for a little Cash today you will very much oblige me, if you can conveniently indulge me with it by the bearer my son.

Yr Hble Servt
Jas Abercrombie

July 6th

Moses Kemptow Esq.

Church Wardens of Christ Church Phila.

Sir.

The undersigned, a sub-committee of the St. Andrews' society of Philadelphia, appointed for the purpose, beg leave to request you to do the society they represent the favor to obtain from the Vestry of Christ-Church permission to remove the remains of the late General Mercer. — The society cannot complete its arrangements for the solemn duty until it possesses all the necessary authorization, and you are therefore respectfully solicited to return us an early answer. —

We are Sir

very respy & obedt

Yr. servants

Philada
Aug 11. 1840. —

John Struthers
D K Mitchell

Sub Committee St. Andrews Society

Aug 10. 1864

Wm Anthony

H. Mitchell

Sup Com.

St Andrews Bay

Dear Sir,

Yesterday I rec'd your letter of the 2d. Inst. enclosing Check on the Commercial Bank for Fifty Dollars, presented through you from a "committee of the vestry of Christ Church" to aid in erecting a Church in this village.

For yourself, & Vestry be pleased to accept the hearty acknowledgments of this Corporation.

I believe me, very truly & respectfully Your friend

W. F. Mayer
Wdn. & Master Church
Manch. Church

Manch. Church
5th Sept. 1840

Moses Kimpton Esq.
Warden Christ Church
Philadelphia

MAUCH CHUNK
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Moses Kempton Esq.
Wilson, Chest. Smith
Philadelphia

Mauch Chunk
September 3rd 1840
Moses Kempton
Philada

Moses Kempton Esq.

Sir.

I am sorry to give you so much trouble, but you will no doubt excuse me, as the duty on my part is imperative. — The 31 Oct 1840 is the time proposed for the ceremony of removal of the remains of Genl Mercer to Laurel Hill; & as complicated duties are to be precariously performed by the committee of arrangement, there is but little time to spare. — May I therefore so far trespass on your time as to ask you to call a special meeting of the Vestry of Christ Church. — Mr Binney authorizes me to say that he will be in town on Friday next & could easily attend a meeting on that

day or evening; but he also has the kindness to say that he will, if necessary, come to town on any other day, if thought more expedient, purposely to assist in deciding on this matter.

Your polite attention to this business will much oblige

Your obedient servt

L.K. Mitchell.

13th Oct.
1840.—

Moses Kempton Esq.—

43 North Front St.

13 Oct 1820
St Louis
Missouri